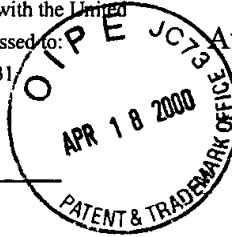


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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION dated January 14, 2000 for one month, from March 14, 2000 to April 14, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

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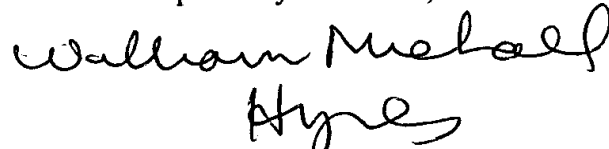
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Michael Hynes".

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